

Jan. 1610

Galileo Galilei had fashioned
a telescope capable of magnifying
heavenly objects 1000 times
1-10-1610. He climbed to top floor of his
home in Florence, pointed his
telescope skyward over the dome
of the ornate San Antonio Basilica.
He made a monstrous discovery. 3
fuzzy white orbs, brighter than the

stars around them hovered near the planet. Within days he spotted a fourth IO, EUROPA, GANYMEDE, & CALLISTO

1610

Oxford University Library
began to receive a copy of
every book printed in England

C 1610

1912 Dates J-BK

1594-1632

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS

King of Sweden
Speeches.

C/6/0

1912 Dates J-BK

1561-1626

Francis Bacon

Essayist and Philosopher.

C 1610 AD

Tee, one of China's many gifts
was introduced to Europe in the
early 1600s and soon became a
major beverage of England. It
was major drink in America
until the Boston Tea Party.
The colonists switched to coffee.

1610

Hudson (England) to Hudson Bay.

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King Henry IV of France was
assassinated by the fanatic
RAVAILLAC.

France was left to the regency
of his queen Marie de' Medici, the
mother of the new nine-year-old
king, Louis XIII.

May 14, 1610

Henry IV of France set out in an open coach to visit Sully at the Arsenal. In the rue de la Ferronnerie the coach was brought to a stop by an obstructing hay wagon and Francois Ravallat, a dissipated fanatic, seized the opportunity to spring at the king who was reading a letter, and stab him just above

the heart severing the aorta. The
assassination excited profound
grief throughout France.

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bagels were invented

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Maximilian of Bavaria (1573-1651)

Electr and duke of Bavaria, played an important part in the foundation of the Catholic League in 1610.